PLANT FACT SHEET

Aconitum rotundifolium Kar. & Kir.

GENUS *Aconitum* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Caution: The plant is poisonous. It contains 2 alkaloids.
It has been reported that leaves are eaten after cooking.

DESCRIPTION

A perennial herb. It grows 60 cm high.

HABITAT

It grows naturally on stony slopes in the alpine and sub-alpine zone in Western Asia. It grows in alpine grassland in western China at 3,100 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or by division of clumps.

NOTES

There are about 100 Aconitum species. This one is used in medicine.

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